

President nominates new AF Chief of Staff

The White House

Office of the press secretary

The president announced Tuesday his nomination of General John P. Jumper for assignment as Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force.

General Jumper is currently the commander of Headquarters Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base. He has served in the U.S. Air Force since 1966 and has commanded a fighter squadron, two fighter wings and a numbered air force. The general also served in the Pentagon as Deputy Chief of Staff for air and space operations, as the senior military assistant to two secretaries of defense and as special assistant to the chief of staff for roles and missions. He is command pilot with over 4,000 flying hours, principally in fighter aircraft, and completed two tours of duty in Southeast Asia. General Jumper has received numerous awards for his military service including the Distinguished Service Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters.

General Jumper earned his undergraduate degree from Virginia Military Institute, completed Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB in Alabama, received a M. B. A. from Golden Gate University and then attended the National War College.

More than 250 Tyndall airmen selected for E-5



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Logistics group changes command

Staff Sgt. Roel Utley

*325th Fighter Wing
public affairs*

Command of the 325th Logistics Group changed hands July 13 in a ceremony in Hangar 2.

Col. Armand Grassi handed the reins over to Col. Jeffrey Snyder. The new commander comes to Team Tyndall from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C. During Colonel Snyder's speech, he said, "Thanks to Armand Grassi for leaving me this great unit to command."

As commander of the 325th Logistics Group, Colonel Snyder will lead a group supporting the Air Force's largest F-15 fighter wing, providing logistics support to an 87-total aircraft inventory F-15 wing and 24 associate units in the areas of aircraft maintenance, contracting, maintenance training, supply and transportation. He will direct 350 Air Force and 400 contract personnel, a \$17 million payroll, an \$80 million operating budget, \$1.2 billion in base contracts and three squadrons. He is responsible for 160 facilities, 828 vehicles and more than \$500 mil-

lion in supplies and equipment.

No stranger to Tyndall, Colonel Snyder was assigned here in the early 1980s when the first F-15s arrived here. Among some of his other assignments are Griffiss AFB, N.Y.; Luke AFB, Ariz.; Ramstein Air Base, Germany; Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, England and Langley AFB, Va.

Some of the colonel's awards and decorations include Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal.



Lisa Carroll

Brig. Gen. William F. Hodgkins, 325th Fighter Wing commander, passes the guidon to the new logistics group commander, Col. Jeffrey Snyder, while Chief Master Sgt. Gary Poland, logistics group chief enlisted manager, looks on.

Gen. Shelton says educators contribute to readiness, security

Rudi Williams
American Forces Press Service

PALM HARBOR, Fla.—Raising children is tough enough, but moving their families around every two or three years makes the job even more demanding for parents and school teachers, the nation's top military officer said July 13.

“Based on the difficulties that frequent transfers pose on the children, you might expect their performance to be below par,” Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at the Military Child Education Coalition annual conference. “To the contrary, the performance of our children has been outstanding.”

General Shelton cited findings by the Wall Street Journal that stateside military bases ranked second only to Connecticut among 39 states and jurisdictions in a 1998 national eighth grade writing exam and that 80 percent of DOD school graduates go to college compared to the national average of 67 percent.

The chairman said DOD schools work so well for several reasons. The first is the dedicated professionals who run them and who inspire students to do their best.

“If you were asking about a military unit, we’d say it’s got good leadership and good command climate. You help provide that leadership and set that command climate,” General Shelton told the group of more than 200 educators, coalition members and parents.

The second reason, he said, is the “body of concerned parents of our military children — servicemembers and their spouses whose own experiences have taught them the value of a strong education and how that plays in success.”

The third reason, and the ace in the hole, is a culture that values education and training for both professional development and

for the growth of families, he said.

“As leaders in the military, we have a wealth of tools available to us to help our troops and also to allow them to become better parents,” the chairman said. “I know leaders who work closely with local school administrators to make sure that they don’t plan major training events on top of major school functions.

“I know leaders who have policies dictating that, on days when parent-teacher conferences are scheduled, the servicemember/parent’s place of duty is at his or her child’s school,” he said.

Senior leadership places the education of military children near the top of any quality-of-life agenda, he emphasized. General Shelton said education was hotly discussed July 11 in a Pentagon meeting of the secretary of defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff and service secretaries.

“The nation needs to provide its full support to the educational needs of our military families, who will, in turn, provide their full support to our men and women in uniform,” he said. “If we succeed in this effort, we’ll be able to sustain today’s quality force as well as to recruit the force of the future, which is another concern that all of us in uniform have today.”

General Shelton noted 52 percent of today’s enlisted personnel and 71 percent of officers are married. Almost half of all servicemembers, 46 percent, have children — and 39 percent of those children are age 6 or younger.

So taking care of families — from providing proper housing and health care to meeting children’s educational needs — is a top priority and vital to the readiness of America’s military, he said.

Men and women whose families are cared for and whose children are settled in school, are more focused and more productive than those who are distracted by problems at home, the chairman noted.

“You may have never thought of yourself in this light as professional educators, but it’s the

efforts of MCEC that provide the kind of light on this subject that has been vitally needed for such a long time,” General Shelton said. “What you do contributes directly to the readiness of our armed forces and, consequently, to the security of this nation.”

General Shelton said there is no more important task in support of military families than to provide children with an exceptional education. The Military Child Education Coalition, he noted, has become a key partner in this effort with school districts, DOD Education Activity and parents.

“Few areas are more important than the transition process, which adds to the stress for military families,” he noted. “I applaud the effort that MCEC is doing in attempting to improve the transition of our military children throughout our armed forces around the world.”

As educational reform and higher standards are debated across the nation, General Shelton said, he’s concerned about military children experiencing new barriers as they advance.

“We have to make sure that as we improve our educational standards, we keep in mind that they have to accommodate the forces that have to transition,” he said. The college admissions process is becoming increasingly competitive with new factors playing a key role in the way selections are made. These factors include state competency exams, new graduation requirements, grade promotion requirements and individual school tests, General Shelton noted.

“The effort to improve the quality of education is also placing tough and new demands on students that transfer frequently,” he said. “Moreover, disparate grading systems, school curricula, honors programs and course requirements further impede a

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Air Force feels pinch from vaccine shortage

Leigh Anne Bierstine
Air Force Surgeon General
public affairs

BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, D.C. (AFPN)—A temporary shortage of an adult vaccine in the United States is expected to impact Air Force supplies of the 2-in-1 vaccine that protects against tetanus and diphtheria.

One of the pharmaceutical companies that manufactured the vaccine stopped production last year, said officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

This left only one company, Aventis Pasteur, to produce enough vaccine for the entire country. While the new company has increased production to accommodate the country’s needs, the shortage is expected to last until early next year.

In light of the shortage and the recommendations of the CDC’s advisory committee on immunization practices, the Air Force is deferring all routine boosters of Td vaccine for previously immunized adults and children older than 7 until 2002 when the vaccine becomes fully available. The manufacturer is ensuring the CDC that adequate vaccine will be available for those adolescents and adults who need it most.

“The actual risk of a case of tetanus resulting from the shortage remains low, since in the United States most people have had the primary series of vaccinations,” said Col. Dana Bradshaw, chief of preventive medicine at the Air Force Surgeon General’s office. “Even so, any adult or adolescent who experiences a tetanus-prone wound and has not had a tetanus booster in the last five years should consult their local health-care

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provider immediately to receive the vaccine and proper treatment.”

Boosters are routinely given every 10 years. However, in the event of an injury such as a cut, puncture or burn that has been contaminated with dirt, soil or saliva, a booster is recommended if the injured person has not received a tetanus booster within five years.

Today, 89 percent of Air Force people are up-to-date on their tetanus status.

New recruits who have recently joined the Air Force are the largest group to be deferred as a result of the temporary shortage, Colonel Bradshaw said.

“We highly encourage our trainees to promptly report any wounds they think may put them at risk for tetanus,” he said. People who are planning leisure travel to Third World or developing countries where the risk of contracting diphtheria is especially high, should discuss their travel plans and immunization record with their health-care provider.

As a precaution, deploying troops will also be prioritized for Td boosters, Colonel Bradshaw said.

Parents should be aware the potential also exists for a shortage to develop in supplies of the Td vaccine formulated for children up to the age of 6.

Those Air Force medical facilities with limited quantities of the children’s formula of the vaccine will prioritize supplies and potentially defer some children for the fourth shot if they have completed the initial series. Such deferral should not preclude admission to child-care facilities or schools. Children should still be vaccinated with all other recommended vaccines according to published childhood immunization schedules.

The Air Force is following CDC guidelines that require health-care providers to track patients in need of the Td booster. Air Force hospitals and clinics worldwide are using the Air Force Complete Immunization Tracking Application to track patients in need of the booster.

“Personnel deferred for routine boosters will be notified and brought up-to-date when supplies return to normal,” Colonel Bradshaw said.

About 30 to 45 cases of tetanus occur annually nationwide, CDC officials said.

The center has reported no increase in reports during the current shortage, and no hospitalizations for tetanus have been reported in the Air Force since 1990.



Staff sergeant promotion percentage reaches all-time high

Courtesy of AFPC News Service

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN)— The Air Force has selected 20,793 of 32,170 eligible senior airmen for promotion to staff sergeant for the 01E5 cycle, an overall 64.63-percent selection rate.

This is the highest promotion rate in the 30-year history of the Weighted Airman Promotion System, said Air Force Personnel Center officials.

The selection rate represents a 13.89-percent increase from last year's previous record of 50.74 percent.

The average selectee this year has 1.95 years time in grade and 4.73 years in service.

In June, the technical and master sergeant promotion rates were also at an all-time high. These record-setting percentages continue partly because of force stabilization.

"During the drawdown in the early to mid-'90s we just weren't able to promote people because there were limited vacancies," said Chief Master Sgt. Greg Haley, enlisted promotion and military testing branch chief here. "Now that the force has settled and end-strength numbers have leveled off, we've got more vacancies."

More vacancies have been created by more first- and second-term airmen than expected choosing not to re-enlist the past couple of years. When 'retention' is low, it leads to more staff sergeant slots that are then filled through promotions, he said.

A 2-year-old Air Force initiative that increases the number of E-5, E-6 and E-7 vacancies has also improved promotion opportunities.

Previously, the percentage of "top five" noncommissioned officers was limited to 48.5 percent of the enlisted force, a number that officials here anticipate will continue to rise.

"We think these opportunities, with earlier promotions and pay increases, should be a great incentive for airmen to stay in the Air Force," Sergeant Haley said.

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Know who to call in case of evacuation

Courtesy of 325th Military Personnel Flight

Hurricane season runs from June through September, therefore, the time is right to remind all personnel that the Air Force Personnel Center/Personnel Readiness Center serves to expedite and coordinate important staff actions during emergencies, natural disasters or crisis situations when any air force installation is affected.

When this occurs, the AFPC /PRC is activated and will run a 24-hour operation in order to provide prompt, timely actions concerning Air Force personnel. It also functions as the point of contact between head-

quarters, USAF, MAJCOMS, direct reporting units and other field operating agencies. In addition, the AFPC/PRC monitors and anticipates changes to personnel programs, policies and procedures as they relate to the crisis.

The AFPC/PRC also serves as a focal point for commanders in the event personnel are evacuated and communications have been damaged or impaired. In these situations, the AFPC/PRC acts as a central point of contact to pass on information from an installation's command authority to its personnel. In order for the AFPC/PRC to account for all Air Force personnel, a data-

base file is created at the onset of the crisis and updated as affected members contact the AFPC/PRC. When evacuated, personnel should notify either their unit point of contact or contact the AFPC/PRC at (800) 435-9941. They should provide their safe haven address, emergency phone number and other pertinent data. Data collection is paramount, because a commander may determine to "stop movement" of personnel into the affected area. The AFPC /PRC will facilitate this process utilizing the information gathered in the event an assignment action is necessary.

In the event of an evacuation, the installation command

post or other competent authority must provide the time of the evacuation order, evacuation locations (pre-designated location, bunkers, etc.) and any other information that should be made available to evacuated personnel in the event they contact the AFPC /PRC. This information can be provided to the AFPC /PRC at DSN 665-2020/3483/2671/2667 or commercial (210) 565-2020/3483/2671/2667.

Coordination between an installation's command authority and AFPC /PRC is key in ensuring accountability of all personnel and informing affected personnel of events at their home station.

Thinking about getting out?



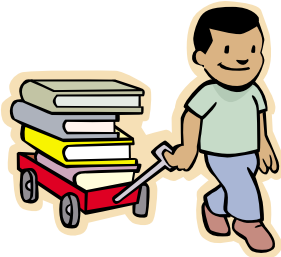
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On duty	1	2	+1
Off duty	10	7	-3
Traffic	5	3	-2
Sports	4	2	-2
Fatalities	1	0	-1
DUIs	14	12	-2

Commander's Corner



Brig. Gen. William F. Hodgkins
325th Fighter Wing commander

There were two change of commands on Tyndall this week and I'd like to take the time to welcome and congratulate the new commanders.

First, **Col. Jeff Snyder** took command of the 325th Logistics Group. Jeff comes to us from Washington, D.C., but Jeff is no stranger to Team Tyndall. He was stationed here from 1982 to 1985, assigned to the 325th Aircraft Generation Squadron. Later he commanded the 325th Maintenance Training Squadron.

In the second change of command, **Lt. Col. Tim McCauley** took command of the 325th Medical Support Squadron. Tim comes to us from Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Team Tyndall welcomes both you and your families. You're now members of the world's best air superiority team.

A special congratulations is order for all of Team Tyndall's newly selected staff sergeants! With so much happening at Tyndall and in the Air Force, it's an exciting time to begin a new era in your careers and accept the new challenges that accompany NCO status.

I would also like to congratulate all the newly recognized senior noncommissioned officers who will be inducted during a ceremony tonight. All of you have put a lot of hard work and effort into achieving this rank. On behalf of Team Tyndall, I salute you for making this goal a reality. I wish each of you the



best in all your future endeavors. With your "go get 'em" attitudes, I know you will continue to excel in all you do.

Excelling is a common thread among members of the 325th Fighter Wing. One avenue in which military members can excel is membership in professional military organizations. At Tyndall these include the Company Grade Officers Council, Tyndall's Top Three, the Focus 56 group, which is open to staff and technical sergeants, and the Tyndall Active Airmen Association. These organizations are available for professional development and camaraderie among your peers. Professional groups such as these offer an easy grid to network through and an opportunity to make living and working on Tyndall better for all. Without the framework of support these organizations provide, many worthwhile events and activities would not be possible and many needs wouldn't be met. I encourage you to join one of these organizations; your support is always welcome.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer, keep cool and have a great Air Force week.

Action Line



Lisa Carroll

Passing the guidon

Lt. Col. Tim McCauley took command of the 325th Medical Support Squadron on Friday. Colonel McCauley arrives from Andersen Air Force Base in Guam.

The Action Line is your direct line to me. It is one way to make Tyndall a better place to work and live.

Action Line calls are recorded and staffed through the proper agency. The goal is to provide you with an accurate, timely response. You must leave your name, phone number or address to receive a response.

Questions or comments of general interest will be published in this forum. This avenue should only be used after coordinating problems or concerns with supervisors, commanders, first sergeants or facility managers. If you're not satisfied

with the response or you are unable to resolve the problem, call me at 283-2255.

For **fraud, waste and abuse** calls, you should talk to the office of inspections, 283-4646. Calls concerning **energy abuse** should be referred to the energy hot line, 283-3995.

Brig. Gen. William F. Hodgkins
325th Fighter Wing commander

Tyndall's chapel schedule

Protestant
Communion Service: 9:30 a.m., Chapel 1
General Protestant Service: 11 a.m., Chapel 2
Chapel 1: 283-2691
Chapel 2: 283-2925
Other faith groups: Call 283-2925

Catholic
Daily Mass: noon, Monday through Friday, Chapel 2
Reconciliation: After Saturday Mass or by appointment
Mass: 5 p.m. Saturday, Chapel 2
Mass: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Chapel 2



Commentary

View from the top:
Make fitness a priority

Gen. Hal Hornburg
Air Education and Training Command commander

RANDOLPHAIRFORCE BASE, Texas (AETCNS)— Shortly after I took command, I announced a sight picture for Air Education and Training Command. This sight picture ensures we focus on the priorities I call the four “U”s: United States of America, United States Air Force, unit and “you,” the individual.

The United States is first in the equation because – above all else – we swore to defend our great nation when we each took our oath of service. The other “U”s provide the foundation that forms our national defense – and it all starts with “you,” the individual.

In order for our nation to remain free, in order for our Air Force to accomplish its mission, in order for your unit to meet its obligations, you, the individual, need to be up to the task.

In this regard, it is essential that you meet or

exceed all the standards the Air Force requires of you. Key among those standards is your physical well-being. We must each take personal responsibility for our fitness to ensure we are capable of meeting our military obligations.

It is no secret that people who follow a regular fitness regimen tend to have more energy, handle stress better, are less susceptible to illness and disease, feel better psychologically and live longer than those who don’t exercise.

To meet the Air Force fitness standards measured by the cycle ergometry, sit-up and push-up tests, I expect the members of the First Command, as a minimum, to participate in vigorous activity for at least 30 minutes three times a week. Mission requirements permitting, I encourage individuals, work sections or even entire units to set aside regular time during the duty day to participate in physical training activities. These events can be a time for office camaraderie and fun.

I do not want people

casting an evil eye at coworkers who do PT on a regular basis in conjunction with lunch or at other times during the duty day. Of course, I don’t want people to put their fitness regimen above duty commitment. But that’s not typically what happens. We all know the mission comes first.

What I often observe is that some of the most dedicated folks protest that they just don’t have time for fitness. It’s as if they consider exercise merely a sport, a recreational diversion or a hobby. In reality, a little PT time is time well spent. In my experience, it makes the rest of the day — at home and on duty — go better.

As the primary “U” among the four priorities that form our sight picture, you, the individual, are the most important resource that ensures we remain the greatest Air Force in the world.

Make time for fitness a regular part of your schedule. You owe yourself, your family, your Air Force and your nation nothing less.

Let’s recognize those who choose to stay in

Chief Master Sgt. Ronald G. Kriet
14th Air Force command chief master sergeant

VANDENBERGAIRFORCE BASE, Calif. (AFPN)— Every day, on any military base, there’s an announcement about a retirement ceremony for “Lt. Col. So-and-so” or “Master Sgt. What’s-his-name.”

Last year, within two months, I went to six retirement ceremonies. During the ceremonies, the soon-to-be civilians were presented mementos and medals to honor their distinguished Air Force careers. Rightfully so, they earned it.

But this tradition caused me to ponder over something while I was re-enlisting recently — we need to show our airmen the advantages of staying with the Air Force in the same fashion. We need to recognize and praise their choice to re-enlist.

We all should have noticed by now that

recruiting and retention are pretty hot topics with our top Air Force leaders.

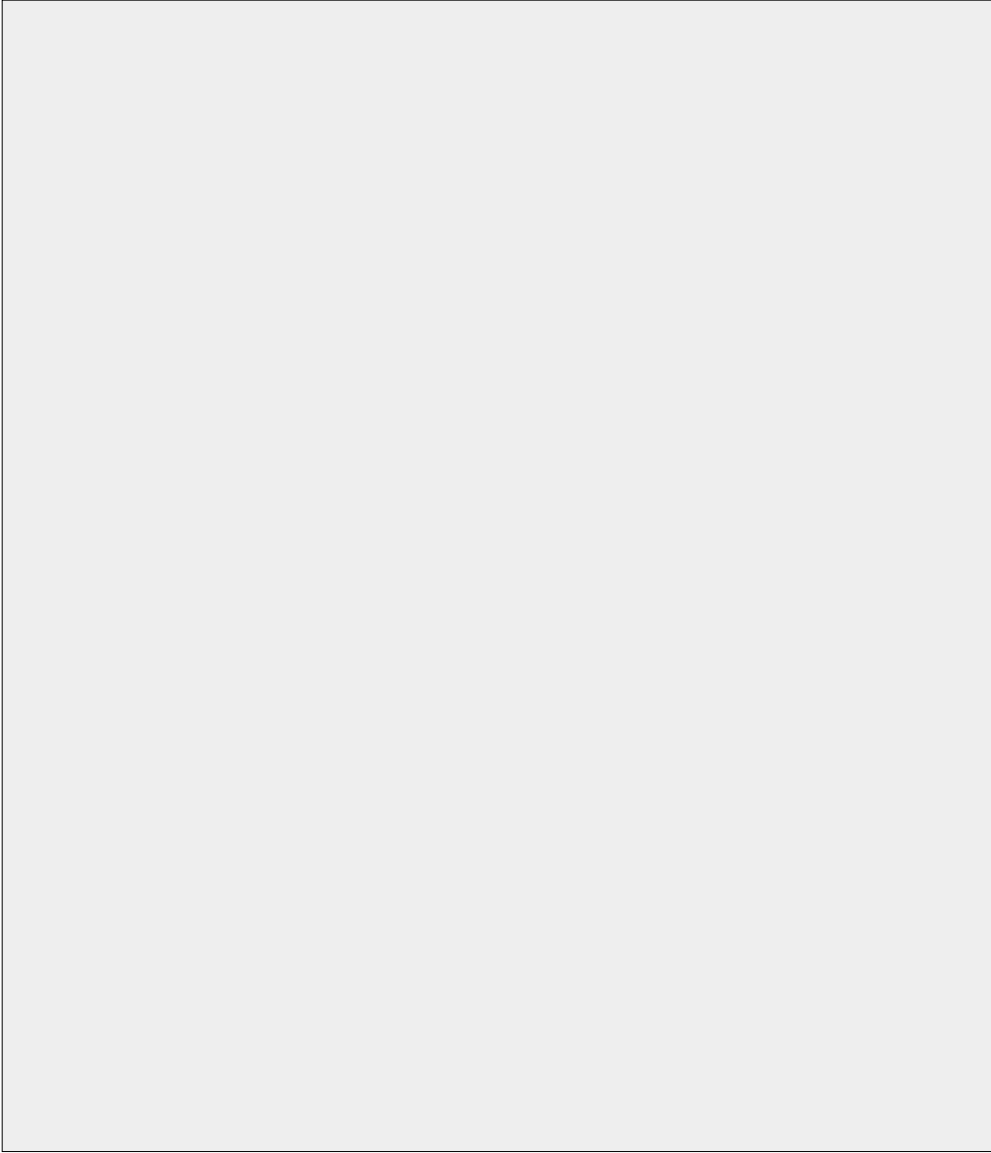
Over the past 25 years, I’ve seen airmen and junior (noncommissioned officers) leaving the Air Force for various reasons, some personal and some professional.


Some airmen can get disillusioned during their first enlistment. They might not like living in the dorms, or maybe their jobs aren’t satisfying enough. They might have a personality conflict with a supervisor.

I’m not saying these aren’t real problems for today’s airmen, but in the grand scheme of things, say a 20- or 30-year career, these are temporary situations. If we let our people leave the service without explaining the many benefits of staying with the Air Force, then we haven’t upheld our end of the deal.

In fact, we’ve done that airman a disservice. We shouldn’t allow an emotional situation to guide a person’s decision to change the course

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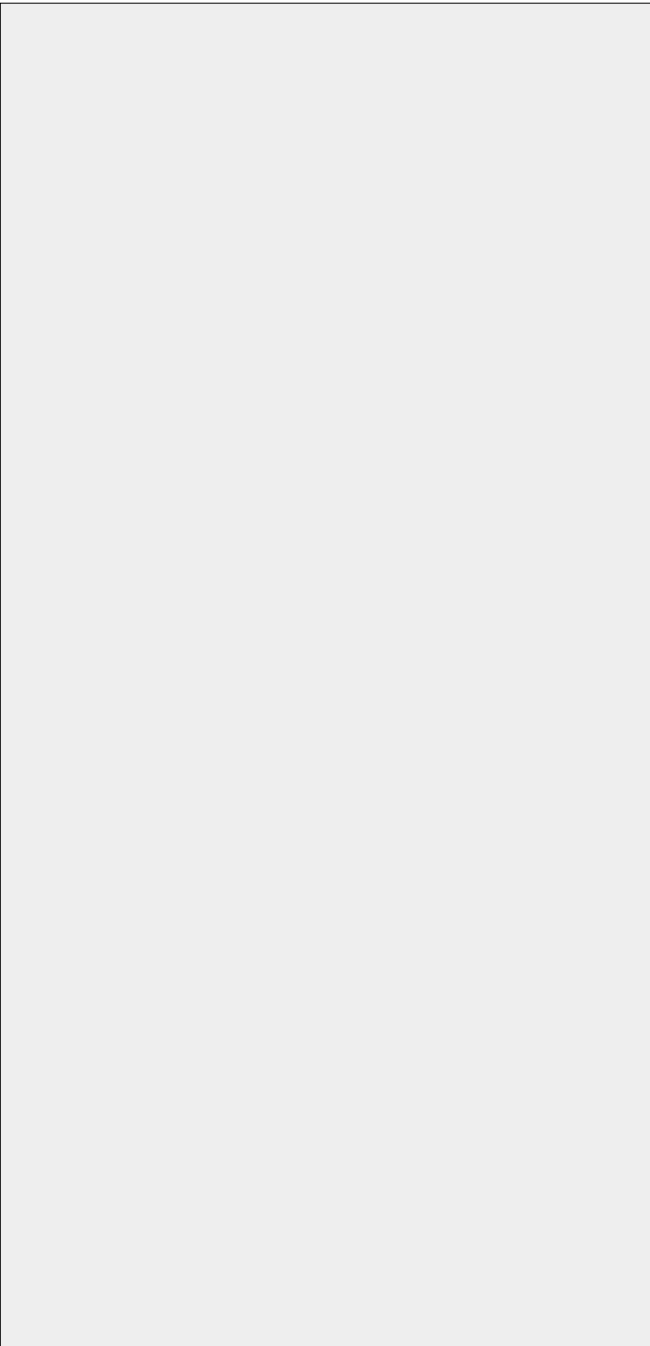




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of their life. When I talk to many of our first- and second-termers getting out, I discover they are not doing enough homework. Do they really know what it's like in the civilian job market? And do they really understand how loyal the Air Force is to its members and their families? The Air Force will stay with you as long as you stay with the Air Force, maybe longer.

Consider how many civilian-sector jobs can the entry-level employee walk in to and have immediate health care? How many know they can count on an opportunity for advancement? How many start out with 30 days of paid vacation per year? How many offer 75-percent tuition assistance? How many offer the recreational and family support programs we have in the Air Force?

Not many!

Some people talk about the "good ol' days," back when we had twice as many people in the Air Force. I say "These are the good ol' days!"

Instead of four people to a dorm room, like I had as an airman, we now have one-plus-one rooms. Today's airmen have more opportunities to get financial counseling and build wealth through investing. Even if they decide, based on logic

not emotions, to leave the Air Force, we have a transition-assistance program that will ease their job hunt. How many employers will help you market yourself better for your next job?

If our first-term airmen aren't satisfied with their jobs, encourage them to retrain rather than leave the service. When they re-enlist and retrain, they can apply for a base of preference anywhere in the country they're needed. If they've already been out of the Air Force they can come back in.

Not only will we welcome them, we might even pay them a bonus.

My challenge to my fellow Air Force professionals is to reflect on what life in the Air Force has done for you. Look at what it will do for your family.

Listen to people who've decided to make it a career. Ask them "Why?" Share that with someone who's looking at leaving this great profession. The Air Force product is all about freedom for tomorrow, while corporate America is all about profit gain today — they have to be.

Recognize and praise the choice to re-enlist. The airmen who stay with us will carry the flag into the future. Your involvement today will keep a strong and viable Air Force for tomorrow.

Tricare service center now located at Tyndall

Staff Sgt. Roel Utley
325th Fighter Wing public affairs

The TRICARE Service Center, formerly located in Parker, has moved to an office on Tyndall Air Force Base.

The move, which occurred June 22, was an effort to better serve Tyndall customers, said Sarah Hutchison, health systems manager for Humana Military Healthcare Services. The move was a mutual decision between the Tyndall hospital and Humana Military to improve customer support. The center offers assistance to all TRICARE beneficiaries

as well as TRICARE for Life/Senior Pharmacy beneficiaries.

The service center is now located at 1406 Mississippi Road, next to the pediatric clinic. The new main phone number for the center is 286-1000 and the hours of operation are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

TRICARE-eligible members can conduct all business at the new location with the same people who worked at the Parker location. Some of the services available are TRICARE enrollment, beneficiary briefings, claims issues, managing medical referrals for specialty and provider relations.

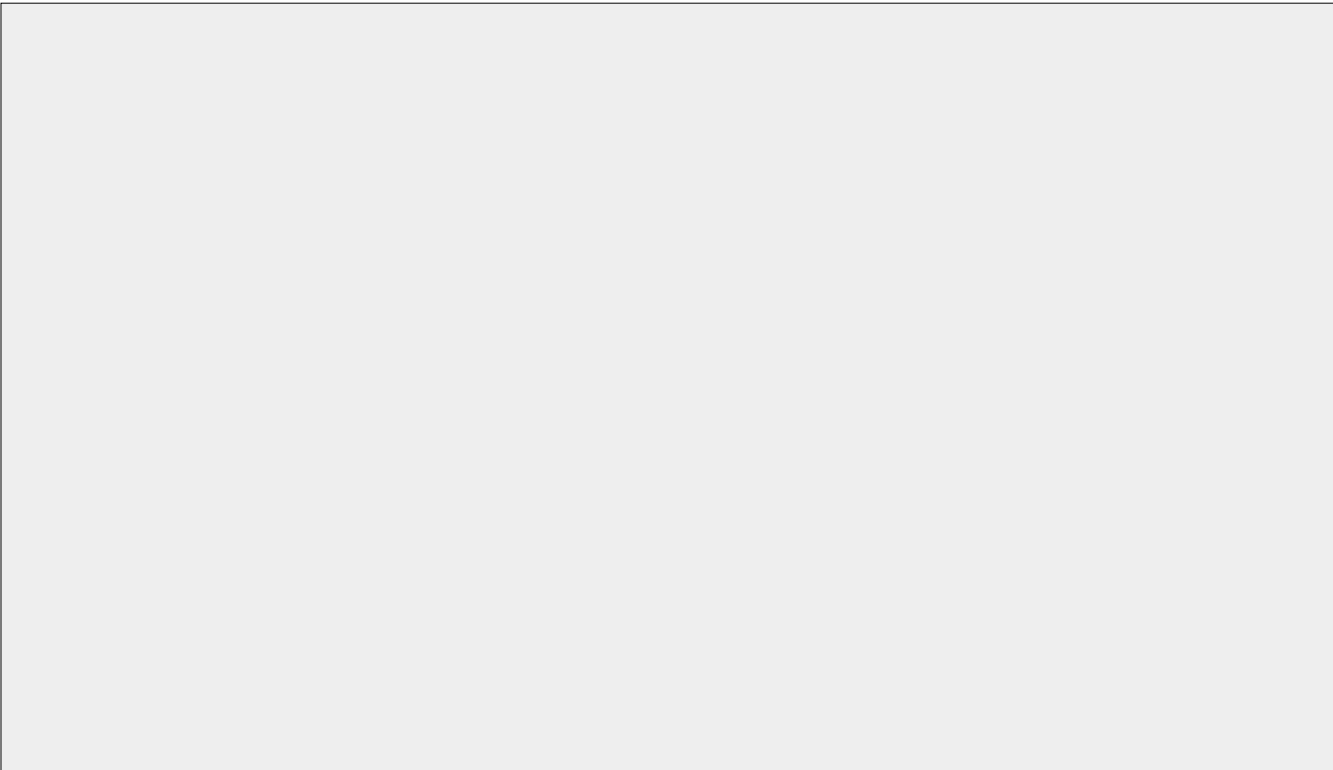
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student's ability to adjust to a new and changing environment."

General Shelton said the superintendent of schools for a district that includes several large military bases recently observed, "Sometimes, rules and regulations and bureaucracy get in the way. We don't always do the right thing."

"We owe it to our children to do the right thing," the chairman said. "They're already facing enough adversity just being the children of military members—frequent moves, separation, the stress of knowing that a parent is being deployed to a combat zone. We need to get it right. We need to get excited. We need to get energized to look for the impediments that they face to cope with this type of lifestyle, a lifestyle that has been brought on by their parent's decision to serve our nation.

"At the same time their parents are serving their nation, the kids are trying to be all they can be and our system should be something that accommodates them," General Shelton said.



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People who tested will receive score notices which will let them see how their promotion fitness examination and specialty knowledge test scores rank against those they competed with for promotion within their Air Force Specialty Code.

The average score for those selected was 263.67 points based on 130.00 points for enlisted performance reports; 50.43 points for promotion fitness exam; 52.60

points for specialty knowledge test; 17.96 points for time in grade; 11.71 points for time in service and 0.84 points for decorations.

Those selected will be promoted to staff sergeant beginning in September and continue to August 2002.

The Air Force will release the names of those promoted the first duty hour July 19 or July 20 for those units across the International Date Line.

The complete list of selectees will be posted on the AFPC home page by Saturday.



Janis M. Adamski	325SFS
Clifton C. Ames	325SVS
Rachel L. Anderson	325MXS
Thomas M. Anderson	325CES
Keith A. Armour	DET 1,823 RHS
Antonio D. Armstrong	2 FS
Denise Asenciorodriguez	325MDSS
Sarah M. Avery	1 FS
Jason T. Backer	325CS
Charity L. Balce	95 FS
George W. Barrett Jr.	325CS
Donna M. Bignall	DET 1,325 FW
John D. Bloom	1 FS
Lewis L. Bomar III	83 FWS
Phillip Bonadonna	325OSS
Wesley R. Bonin	DET 2,66 TRS
Naudia R. Bosch	1 FS
Steven W. Bousquet	325MXS
Michele Renee Boyd	325CS
Jennifer L. Bragg	325OSS
Joshua D. Bragg	325TRS
Donnie G. Bryant	325CES
Raymond L. Bryant	325MXS
Valentine Caldera	325MXS
Andre Campbell	325OSS
Daniel K. Carter	2 FS
Lasonja Z. Cavness	325MSS
Isani E. G. Cayetano	DET 1,823 RHS
Jason M. Cerullo	2 FS
Deshon S. Charles	325OSS
Robert E. Clark Jr.	325CS
Aaron M. Cole	95 FS
David S. Coleman	1 FS
Benito Colon Jr.	325SFS
Keith D. Comfort	2 FS
Anthony Conzonere	83 FWS
Rebecca P. Craddock	325CS
Angela M. Crawford	325MXS
Michael B. Crawford	325MXS
John J. Dangelo III	325MXS
Gregory C. Dedicke	DET 1,85 TES
John B. Difebo	325MXS
Rena K. Dillard	325TRS
Genevieve Dimuzio	1 FS
Maurice G. Dority	325LSS
Kurt D. Dorshimer	1 FS
Kawana V. Dubard	325MDOS
Dustin R. Dulier	2 FS
Jonathan L. Echols	81 TES
Bradley M. Eckert	325OSS
Harold L. Ellwanger	325MXS
Stacy L. Enia	325MDSS
Darrick D. Evans	1 FS
Nathaniel Everett	95 FS
William L. Falk	1 FS
Manuel J. Feliciano	325OSS

Christopher Ferguson	DET 2,66 TRS
Thomas P. Flanagan	DET 1,823 RHS
Shenandoah Flowers	2 FS
Tina R. Ford	325OSS
Nathaniel C. Furman	95 FS
Cruz A. Garduno	95 FS
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Darrel E. Gary	325CS
Gina R. Gary	325OSS
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Christopher Gibson	95 FS
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Vincent D. Gregory	DET 2,66 TRS
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Albert M. Myers	95 FS
Tiffany Netteterville	325 AMDS
Patrick J. Nicolle	95 FS
Christopher Odden	325CS
Angel Ortiz	3752 FTS
David J. Overholt	325 AMDS
Warren D. Owens	325CS
Matthew D. Padgett	1 FS
John J. Palmisano	325CS
Richard F. Paradis Jr.	325CS
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Alan R. Place	1 FS
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Lynn A. Riffle	325CS
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Jose G. Rivera	2 FS
Sherry A. Rivera	325 AMDS
Melissa M. Rodgers	325SFS

Nikki M. Rogers	325SFS
Tori M. Rogers	325CS
Johnny Rudolph Jr.	325SVS
Chad A. Ryan	325SFS
Angela R. Scapa	325SFS
Billie Scarborough	325SFS
Derrick R. Schafer	325SFS
Eric W. Schell	325SFS
Christopher Sherrer	325FW
Andrea L. Shryock	325TRS
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Jeramie T. Wade	16EWS
James R. Wagner	325OSS
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Rashied Wees	325TRS
Robert E. Whaley	325CS
Olmarie Whitaker	81 TES
Sandra L. White	81 TES
Tawnya C. White	325TRS
Matthew E. Whiting	2 FS
Joseph C. Williams	1 FS
George W. Wilson Jr.	325SFS

Incoming Personnel

Mabel C. Addo	Jeremy R. Moody
Pablo Aguilar Jr.	Ralph W. Moseley II
Rebecca Ballenger	Bryan J. Motyka
Nathan F. Baloy	Richard L. Murray
Brad A. Behselich	Marta Nixon
Dwight G. Black	Tommy K. Nixon Jr.
Latisha M. Brunson	Marketta L. Oree
James L. Bryant Jr.	Gaztambide M. Ortiz
Teresa E. Cook	Paul A. Patterson
Kevin L. Dales	Michael Pemberton
William A. Davis	Denise Eli Remetta
Christopher Dippold	Stephanie D. Rivers
Jacob P. Grant	Tiara D. Ruggs
Anthony S. Holland	Amber De Ruiz
Jason D. Hughes	Jacob D. Sabin
Andrea L. Knox	Cindy C. Serrano
Frederick Madison	Damian P. Taylor
Michelle R. Mattox	Dennis B. Tresca Jr.
Brian K. Mcdonald	Daniel Weathersby

Feature

Oh Deer!

Capt. Ted Hepperlen
325th Fighter Wing
public affairs

Here at Tyndall we get to see first hand what the saying, “like a deer caught in my headlights,” really means.

“There are approximately 1,200 deer on Tyndall,” said Dr. Jack Mobley, wildlife biologist for the 325th Civil Engineer Squadron. “We have between 60 and 80 deer strikes a year on base.”

The accidents occur primarily on three main roads on the base.

“The largest percentage of deer strikes occur on U.S. Hwy. 98, Sabre Drive and Beacon Beach Road,” Dr. Mobley said. “There are certain times of the year when we have more strikes, but people need to drive cautiously year round to avoid accidents.”

According to Dr. Mobley, avoiding accidents is as simple as slowing down.

“Deer are primarily out foraging

starting at dusk through about 10 a.m.,” he said. “During this time you just need to drive slower and be prepared to stop. Most of the deer strikes could be avoided if people would just slow down.

“Primarily it’s the second car that will hit a deer. The deer will bolt. The first car’s headlights will blind the deer, then the deer will bolt in front of the second car after the first car passes it. It’s not a question of if the deer will bolt, just when and where.”

Dr. Mobley says the base is trying to do what they can to keep deer away from roads, but nothing will help more than people driving cautiously.

“We are trying to keep them away by putting out food plots away from roads,” he said, “but the best way of preventing deer strikes is to slow down.”

If you do strike a deer, it must be treated like any other accident on Tyndall, according to Dr. Mobley. It must be reported to the security police.



Courtesy photos

These photos represent white-tail deer, the most prevalent species found on Tyndall and in northwest Florida. The only endangered deer in Florida are the Key deer, which are located primarily in the Florida Keys.

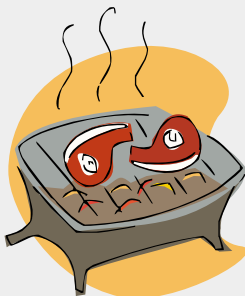


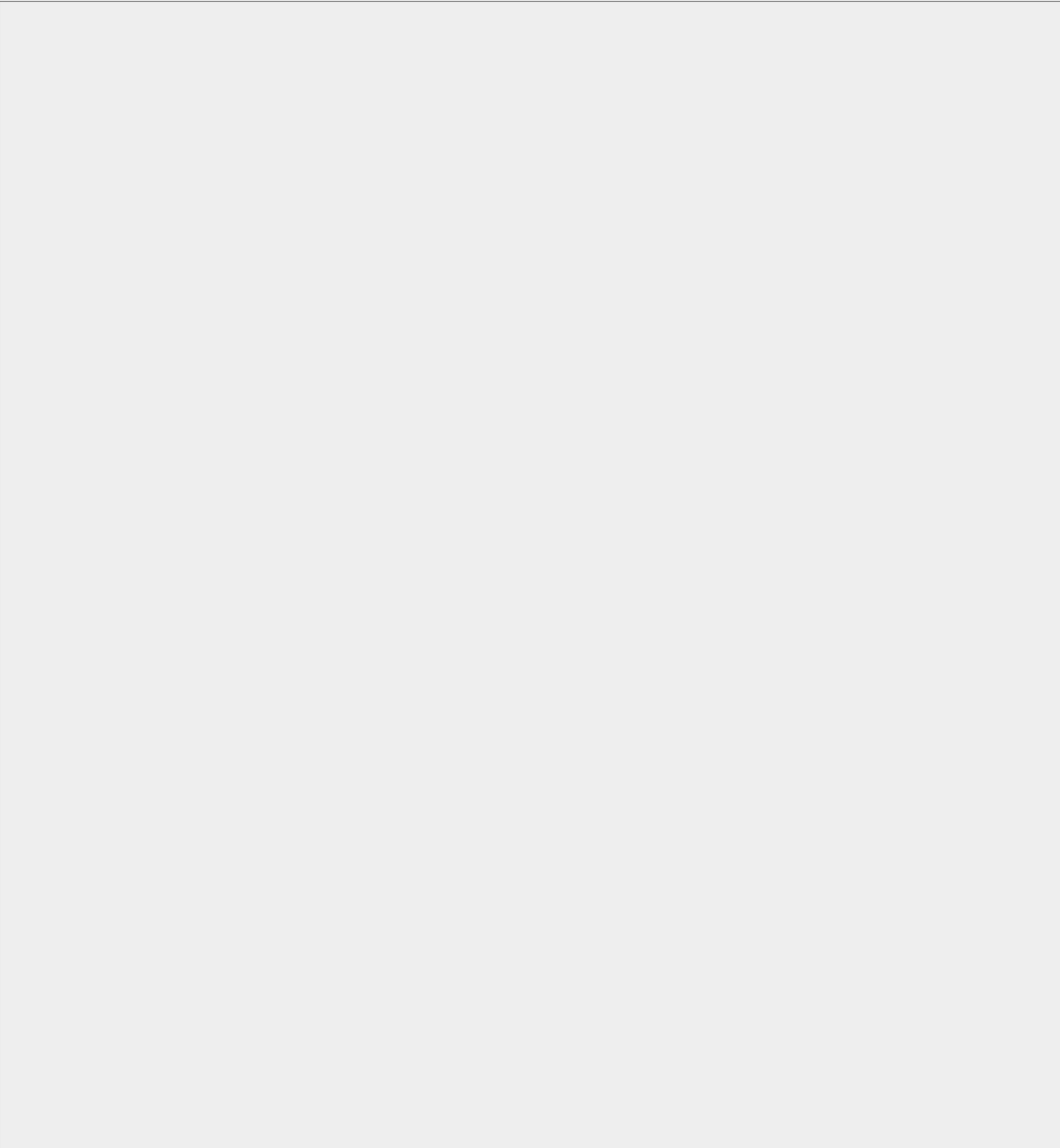
Free food

Summer Bash

Join the Tyndall Active Airmen Association for a summer bash, beginning noon Saturday at Heritage Park. All airmen are invited to attend the event. There will be free food, beverages, games and prizes, as well as an opportunity to discuss the TAAA and what it can do for you.

Games, prizes





Spotlight

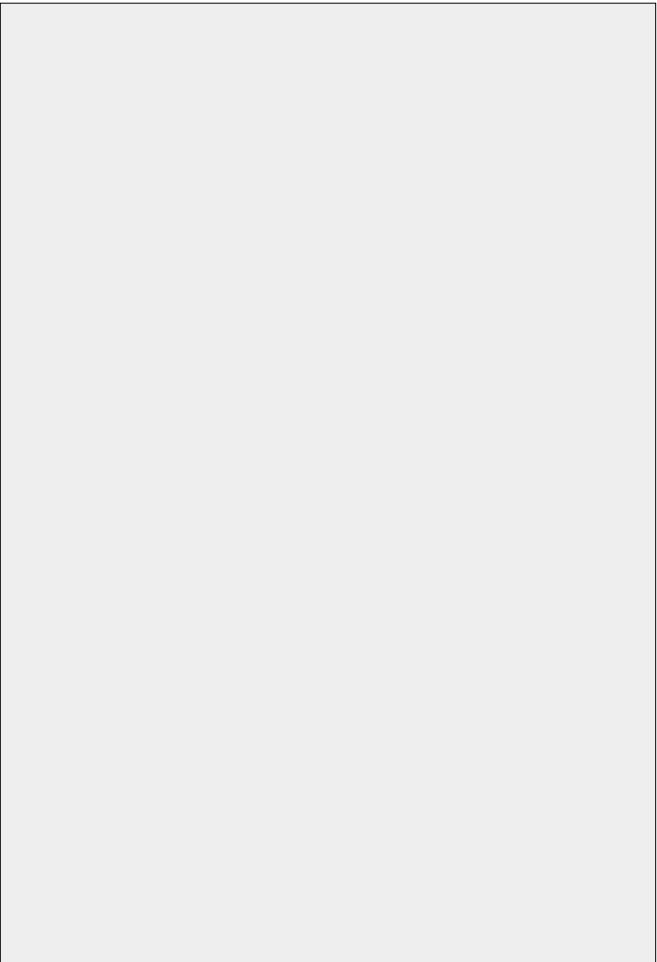


Senior Airman Russell Crowe

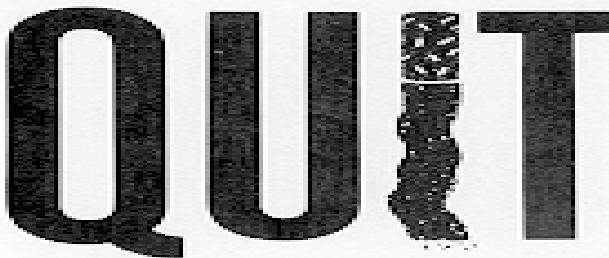
Master Sgt. Terrell Reid
Squadron: Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency
Job Title: Executive support manager/protocol
Years in Air Force: 22 years.
Time at Tyndall: 1 year, 9 months.
Hometown: Sparta, Ga.
Why you joined the Air Force: I was ready for a challenge after high school and wanted to see the world.
Greatest aspect of your job: Being hands-on in day-to-day activities and seeing actual mission accomplishment.
Short-term goals: Get promoted to senior master sergeant.
Long-term goals: To retire and officiate in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.
Favorite book: "The Street Lawyer"
Favorite movie: "Remember the Titans"
Hobbies and activities: Officiating and coaching sports, fishing and vehicle restoration.



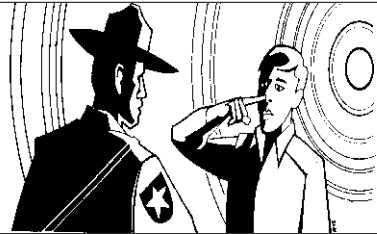
Every member of Team Tyndall is valuable. Play it safe, don't become a statistic.



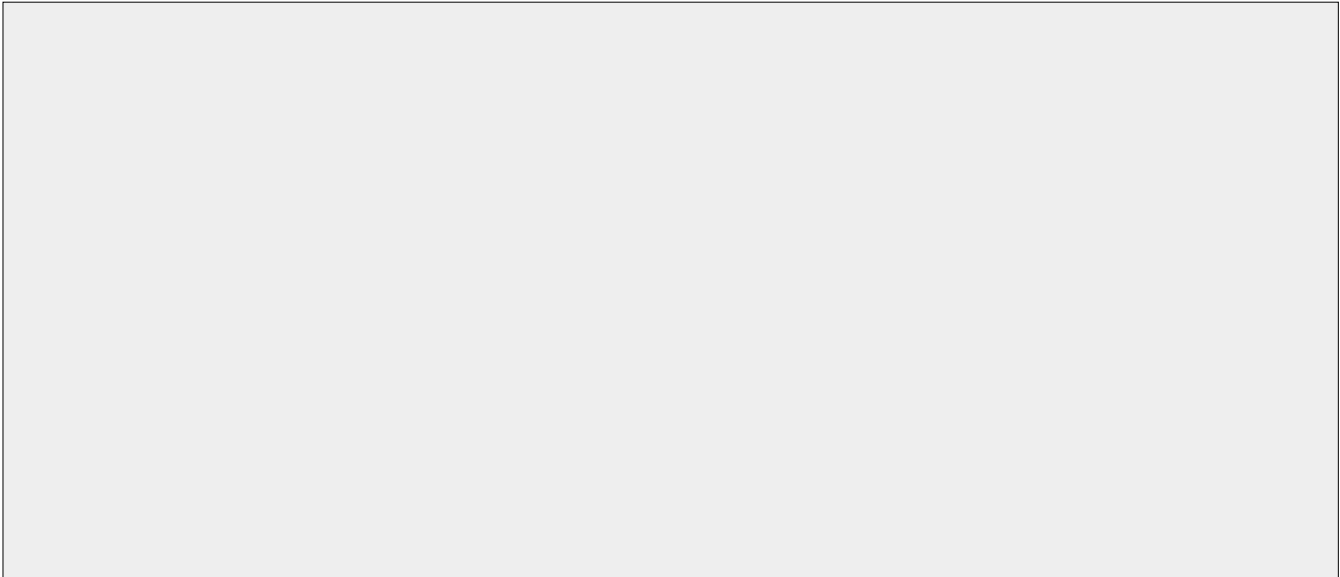
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Alternate dispute resolution resolves disputes, saves money

Staff Sgt. Amy Parr
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Alternate dispute resolution is the technique the Air Force uses to resolve many disputes. Often times, the procedure cuts down the amount of time required to solve a problem and avoids time-consuming litigation procedures.

ADR is frequently used when the normal negotiation process fails. It refers to a variety of streamlined resolution techniques designed to resolve disputes more efficiently. Disputes can deal with contracts, equal employment opportunity problems, labor/management controversies or environmental issues.

The majority of all the cases that go into litigation settle before the actual proceedings begin, said Joe McDade, deputy resolution specialist for the Air Force.

ADR provides a structured way to resolve differences more easily and often at significantly less cost. ADR makes the system more efficient by allowing people to settle upfront, Mr. McDade said.

Sometimes a complaint arises because of a misunderstanding between parties, Mr. McDade said.

"People want an opportunity to say 'someone's done something to me,'" he said.

"So, we need to get in there quickly and get people to talk."

According to the Air Force ADR reference book, during the past five years, more than 400 Department of Defense appeals brought before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals were moved onto the ADR track, rather than using standard litigation procedures. The ASBCA judges serve as third-party neutrals. Of those cases, 95 percent were successfully resolved through the ADR process.

"In any given year," said Col. Al Purdue, the Air Force's chief trial attorney, "the number of claims on the docket ranges from 200 to 400, with amounts at risk of more than a billion dollars."

The Air Force Directorate of Contract Dispute Resolution at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, serves as the representative for all Air Force contract claims world-wide.

Instead of waiting for what sometimes takes months or even years, Col. Cheryl Nilsson, ADR Division chief at Wright-Patterson, said cases using ADR can be solved at the lowest level as early as possible.

Since the approval of the Air Force's five-year plan in July 1999, Colonel Nilsson said appeals resolved using ADR techniques increased 400 percent.

The Gulf Guide

Your link to what's going on in the Tyndall community

This Week

July 20 GCCC registration

On-campus registration for GulfCoast Community College's fall semester is today and Aug. 15-17. For more information, call the education center, 283-4332.

Senior NCO induction ceremony

The senior NCO induction ceremony is 6 p.m. today at the Pelican Reef Enlisted Club. Those individuals selected for promotion to master sergeant during the June 2001 promotion release will be inducted into the Senior NCO Corps. For more information, see your squadron POC.

July 21 Saturday appointments for wills

The base legal office will be making appointments for wills from 9-10:45 a.m. Saturday. For more information or to make an appointment, call the legal office, 283-4681.

Boating safely class

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 16 two-day boating safely class will be 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday in GulfCoast Community College's Student Union East building, Gibson lecture hall, Room 231. An exam will be held at the end of the course. The cost is \$20 for materials. The course satisfies the requirement for those born after 1980 to operate personal watercraft. For more information, call John Clark, 271-3828, or visit the flotilla Web site at: <http://clik.to.USCGAUXFlotilla16>.

July 23 'Moms, Pops & Tots'

The parent and child interaction play group, "Moms, Pops & Tots," for parents and their under-age-five children meets on Mondays. For more information and meeting locations, call 286-5812.

July 24 Newcomers' orientation

A mandatory newcomers' orientation for all those new to Tyndall will be 8-11:30 a.m. at the Pelican Reef Enlisted Club. Sign-up will start at 7:30 a.m. Free refreshments will be provided.

Free child care is available for spouses wishing to attend the orientation. For information on the newcomers' orientation, call 283-2276. For information on how to obtain the free child care, call the relocation assistance program, 283-4204. For child registration information, call the child development center, 283-4747.

Civil Air Patrol meeting

Civil Air Patrol meetings for boys and girls 12 years old and older will be held 6:00-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Building 852. The CAP offers local and national activities with a focus on educational and professional development. For more information, call Capt. Laura Palm, 283-7594, or Master Sgt. Perry Newberry, 283-4189.

Boating skills course

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 16 boating skills course will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday in Gulf Coast Community College's Student Union East building, Gibson lecture hall, Room 231. The core portion of the course ends Aug. 14. The cost of the course is \$30 for books. For more information, call John Clark, 271-3828, or visit the flotilla Web site at: <http://clik.to.USCGAUXFlotilla16>.

July 26 Palace Chase briefing

Palace Chase briefings for all those interested in the Palace Chase program will be 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in Room 222 of Building 662. For more information, call in-service recruiter Master Sgt. Bill Beasley, 283-8384.

July 30 Embry-Riddle registration

Summer registration for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's fall term will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. July 30-Aug. 3 in the education center, Room 49. Class dates are Aug. 6-Oct. 6. For more information, call the education center, 283-4557.

Yard Sales

The following yard sale is scheduled for Saturday: 3460 Hackney Court. All yard sales are held between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Notes

School physical examinations

The pediatric clinic staff is continuing to schedule school physical examinations for Tyndall pediatric enrollees requiring exams for the start of the fall 2001 school year. To make an appointment, call 283-2778.

Firing range restrictions

The 325th Security Forces Squadron's combat arms section cautions all to stay clear of the land adjacent to the firing range. Trespassing is illegal and dangerous. The red range flag will be flying during day firing, and the red beacon will be flashing during night firing. For more information, call combat arms, 283-2114.

Disaster preparedness

The Air Force Personnel Readiness Center is available to provide assistance and guidance when installations are affected by natural disasters such as hurricanes. For more information, call the PRC, (800) 435-9941, or use Tyndall's toll-free contingency number, (877) 529-5540.

ROTC cadet encampments

Air Force ROTC cadets from detachments around the nation will be on base until Aug. 10 for two field training encampments. Each encampment will have approximately 360 cadets. All base personnel are asked not to interfere with the cadets during their training and to use caution when passing their marching formations on the street. Anyone with questions about the encampment can call Capt. Patrick Stephens, 283-8056.

TRICARE information

Up-to-date TRICARE information is available on the TRICARE Web site at: <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/ndaa>. For those beneficiaries whose questions cannot be answered on the Web site, new toll-free telephone numbers include TRICARE For Life, (888) 363-5433 and the TRICARE Senior Pharmacy Program, (877) 363-6337.

Child care during PCS

Up to 20 hours of child care are available per child to assist families during the relocation process. This program is open to all ranks and is offered through the Air Force Aid Society. Care is arranged in a licensed family child-care home. For more information, call the family support center, 283-4204.

FSU office

The new Florida State University on-base office is now open 1-3:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 30 of the education center. In addition, Bob Shaw will be available 3-4 p.m. every Tuesday in Room 30 to talk with students about the bachelor's degree program in information studies offered at the FSU Panama City campus.

Lost and found

The 325th Security Forces Investigation's Lost and Found has jewelry, watches, keys, wallets, pagers, bikes, glasses and automatic teller machine cards in their inventory. Anyone wishing to claim lost property can call Security Forces, 283-1630, between 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Retiree News

Online TRICARE information

Up-to-date TRICARE information is available on the TRICARE Web site at: www.tricare.osd.mil/ndaa. Beneficiaries whose questions cannot be answered by the Web site can call TRICARE's toll-free telephone numbers and speak to representatives with answers on TRICARE For Life and the TRICARE Senior Pharmacy Program. Callers are not disconnected until they have their questions answered or they have been connected to another person who can help them.

The toll-free telephone numbers for these TRICARE programs are: Senior Pharmacy Program, (877) 363-6337, TRICARE For Life, (888) 363-5433. The hours of operation for the telephone information center are 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sunday. By accessing the TRICARE Web site, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, most beneficiaries will be able to get the answers they need when they need them.

Retiree news e-mail service

Retirees wishing to subscribe to the Air Force Retiree News e-mail service should prepare an original e-mail message on the computer to which they want information sent. Do not put anything in the "from" line, and put the following address in the "to" line: list.manager@listserver.afpc.randolph.af.mil. On the subject line, type the following: Subscribe AFRETIRE.

Send the message. Later, a return message will be transmitted indicating that you have been subscribed as a non-digest member and you will receive, via e-mail, information of interest to the military retiree community. Articles transmitted through this service will be official Department of Defense information unless information from outside agencies is deemed by the Retiree Services Branch staff to be appropriate and important to the retiree community.

Base Theater



Today: "Animal" (PG-13, some crude and sexual humor, 87 min.)

Saturday: "Evolution" (PG-13, crude, sexual humor and science-fiction action, 103 min.)

Sunday: "Animal"

Thursday: "Evolution"

All movies start at 7 p.m.

Sports & Fitness

Bowl a few frames at
Raptor Lanes



Monday-Wednesday:
10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m.-
midnight
Friday: 10 a.m.-2
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Saturday: 9 a.m.-2
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Sunday: 1-8 p.m.



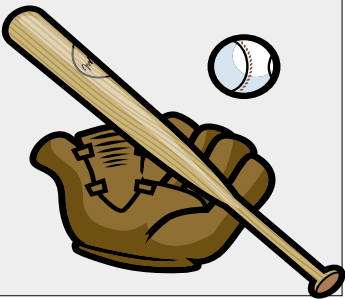
Softball Standings

Large squadron

	W	L
COMM 1	10	1
OSS	9	2
CES	9	2
SEADS 1	7	2
2 FS	7	3
1FS	8	4
95 FS	7	4
MSS	6	6
TRS Blue	4	8
CONR	3	8
MDG	3	8
SEADS 2	1	8
COMM 2	1	9
TRS Red	1	11

Small squadron

	W	L
MXS 1	8	0
SFS	8	1
82 ATRS	7	2
CONS	6	3
TW	5	4
AFCESA	4	4
MXS 2	4	4
LSS	3	6
FWS 1	3	7
TEST	2	5
RHS	2	5
FWS 2	0	11



Darters head to Las Vegas for national title

Staff Sgt. Amy Cruz
325th Communication Squadron

Carl West and Doug Guerette have a lot to celebrate this summer. Not only are they advancing in the military, but these Team Tyndall members are hoping to advance in the ranks of dart champions as they join Marin Wentz of Eglin Air Force Base in representing the Air Force against the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard in the First Annual Military Cup Challenge in Darts on Aug. 2 in Las Vegas, Nev.

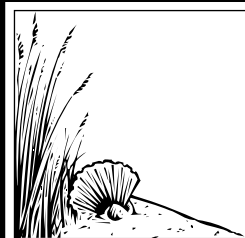
They have also been invited to play in the \$70,000 National Championship on Aug. 3-5 at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas.

So how did these men come to be the best of the best in the Air Force? Carl West began his time-killing hobby in 1986 while stationed at Griffiss AFB, N.Y. He jokes “as a weapons troop, darts and pinochle were part of our CDCs. I have always thrown in local tournaments, until I went to Osan in ’95. There I finished Most Valuable Player in South Korea based on my average per throw. It was the first time an American had accomplished this award. I took second place in 501 in the ‘Bullshooter XII’ Regional Shoot 1997 in Macon, Georgia, which covered the Southeast United States.” He then went on to the National Shoot in Chicago where he finished in tenth place.

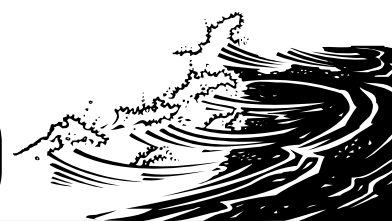
Guerette has had a string of victories and recognition as well, appearing in several magazines, winning several local and national tournaments and participating in three world tournaments. His career in darts began in 1988 while stationed in Guam. He says, “after the first year I was ranked number one on the island. Budweiser sponsored me to go to Hawaii where I took second place, then went to Las Vegas for the Nationals.” Guerette hasn’t been in a league for a while, but he was ranked as a professional from 1991 through May 2000. “During that time, I was ranked in the top twenty-five in the USA and second in Florida according to Scorpion Dart Company and the Arachnid Dart Company.” With that record, it’s no wonder he was called by Wentz and offered a chance to compete in the Military Cup.

“Doug and I have thrown together for the past two years, we have had a lot of friendly matches, and some that weren’t so friendly. This is because we are both very competitive. Throwing darts for the last 15 years I have had the opportunity to throw at many military bases and against a lot of military members. I like our chances,” said West.

Getting to this point has taken talent, skill and practice. Getting to Las Vegas also takes money. The team is sponsored in part by Modern Solutions of Panama City, who, West says, “has been a great supporter of the Annual Military Cup and Tyndall AFB.”



Funshine NEWS



July 20, 2001

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Youth Center

☎ 283-4366

Compete in National Youth Games

Boys and girls ages 8-13 yrs. sign up and compete in the national youth games. Test your abilities in 2 athletic events - basketball and soccer. The skill challenges will be held July 28 at 10 a.m. and its FREE.

School Age Program

Register now for before and after school care.

Youth Soccer Registration

Youth Soccer registration for ages 4-13 years old. (must be 4 yrs. old by July 31st.) Costs vary. Any registration after Aug. 1 will incur a \$15 late fee. Looking for volunteer coaches and officials to be trained before the season. For more information call Bruce at 283-4366.

Group Tennis Lessons

Sign up for group tennis lessons through USA Tennis 1-2-3. Open to all ages. sessions run August. 18, 25 and Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Call Andy, 283-4366.

Youth Archery

Sign up for "Kids on Target" archery and learn basic skills in a fun, group environment. Program runs Aug. 17, 24, 31 and Sept. 7. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Call Andy, 283-4366.

Start Smart Baseball

Is your 3-5 year old ready for organized baseball? Sign them up for "Start Smart Baseball" and participate one-on-one with your child teaching basic skills. Program runs Aug. 16, 23, 30, and Sept. 6 at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25. Call Andy, 283-4366.

Information, Tickets & Travel

☎ 283-2499

Traveling?

The Travel Company will no longer provide leisure air and cruise tickets or travel information. Information, tickets and tours. ITT staff will now provide this service.

Officers' Club

☎ 283-4357

Coming Attractions All Ranks

Sept 8 - Medieval Banquet

Oct 12 - Casino Night

\$300 Club Card Drawing

Every Thursday at the club at 6 p.m.

Oyster Alert

In order to protect your health we have discontinued serving oysters at the O Club until water conditions improve.

Raptor Lanes Bowling Ctr.

☎ 283-2380

Fall Leagues Sign Up Now!

Meal Deal Cards

Snack Bar customers who purchase 15 meals at \$2 or more will receive the 16th free and a free game of bowling! (\$5 limit, alcohol not included)

Base Library

☎ 283-4287

Pre School Story Hour

Tues. 10-10:30 a.m. Open to ages 3-6 yrs.

Book Sale

Aug. 16-19

Bonita Bay

☎ 283-3199

Pool Hours

Open Swim Wed.-Sun. 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Lap swim: Tue. 6:15 - 7:30 a.m.; Wed. - Fri. 6:15 - 7:30 a.m., 11 - 11:30 a.m., 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Whitewater Rafting

July 28-30, Benton, TN. Reserve now.

Schedule a Pool Party

Tues.-Sun.: 7-11 p.m., \$30 per hour.

Swim Lessons \$40

■ **Session 2:** July 24-Aug. 3. Registration begins on July 16. at 8 a.m. Water aerobics will be offered at the same time as these lessons.

Aero Club Flight Training Center

Stop Dreaming and Start Flying

Current members are eligible to win up to \$3,000.00; new members \$50 + flight time. (June 1 - Sept. 30)

Private Pilot Ground School: July 9

Commercial Instrument: July 10

Call 283-4404 for more info.

Enlisted Club

☎ 283-4146

Monday Lunch Specials

July 23, Corned Beef & Cabbage

July 30, Fajitas

Lunch Buffets

Tuesday, All you can eat Sirloin Steak

Wednesday, Meat & Potatoes

Thursday, Country Cookin' Buffet

Friday, Seafood w/ Spiced Shrimp

Friday Evening Specials

July 27, Prime Rib & Lobster Tail \$14.95

Marina Club

☎ 283-3059

31st Annual Panama City Open Spear Fishing Tournament

August 16-19. Must be a certified diver. Contact Mike Thompson at 871-2698 or D.J. Moore at 871-2624 for tournament information. If your business wants to sponsor the event contact Branda Daniels at 283-4565.

All Ranks Membership Appreciation Night

Aug. 9, 6 p.m. at the O-Club.

🍴 Plenty of free food

🍹 Island drink specials

🎁 Prizes, prizes and more prizes!

You won't want to miss this!

283-4357

Base Honor Guard

Scheduler Needed:

The Honor Guard is seeking a full time scheduler for one year in the rank of A1C to SSgt send resume to TSgt Harp 325 SVS/SVMHG.

Volunteers Needed:

The Honor Guard is a volunteer program that provides active duty and retired members with final military honors as well as contributing to retirements, induction ceremonies, military weddings, cordons, changes of command, and community functions. Interested personnel are encouraged to attend one of the team's practice sessions on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m.

**For more information contact
TSgt. Harp at 283-4405**

Tyndall Youth Programs invites all Families to the 2nd Annual

BACK-to-SCHOOL Block Party

Saturday, August 4 • 6-10 p.m.

Outside the center, bldg. 3223 • Live Entertainment with "DJ Walker"
Door Prizes every half hour, Games and Contests, and a whole lot more
Hamburgers 50¢, Hot Dogs 25¢

Things to bring: lawn chairs, blankets

Request that odd # houses bring desserts and even # houses bring salads

Sponsored in part by: Lance, General Pencil Co., Gulf World Marine Park, BIC Corp., Zoo World, Huffy Bicycle, Troll Books, Scholastic Books, Wild Adventures and Fiskars.
No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

Call 283-4366 for more information.



Win a FREE Orlando, FL Vacation!

AETC Club Member (Officers' or Enlisted Club) make a minimum \$2 food purchase at the club to receive a scratch off game card.

■ Match 2 symbols for food prizes and discounts

■ Match 3 symbols for a chance to win a vacation

Stop by your club for details.

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AETC Club


Member Rewards

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the POWER®

If you think
you have a
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alcohol, call
283-7511.
There is an
on-base
solution.



Tyndall classifieds

Futon with pine frame,
\$150. Baby stroller, \$15.
Call 286-8642.



